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Notes for UHRC Policy Group Meeting, 1/24

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Thanks for participating in Thursday's UHRC Policy Group meeting.

We discussed the following:

UHRC Operations:

- The UHRC continued its operations from 7am to 5pm, Monday - Friday.
- The Mayor's Office suspended comprehensive cleanups during the 2019 Homeless Count, from January 22-24. All CSLA cleanups that were scheduled for this week have been rescheduled for next week. This WILL NOT impact next week's already scheduled cleanups. LASAN will expend additional staff and resources to ensure there are no delays.
- HOPE Teams assisted LAHSA with conducting census counts of homeless individuals in the LA Riverbed.

Discussion of UHRC Goals and Metrics:

- The UHRC Policy Group continued its metrics discussion. The proposed metrics have been updated (as of 1/25/19), and are attached here.
- The UHRC Policy Group also discussed the initial draft mission statement and proposed goals for the UHRC. Attached is a revised draft. Please share any feedback ASAP. These draft goals will be shared with external partners as early as next Wednesday, 1/30.

Joint City/County Typhus Task Force:

- The Mayor's Office will reach out to LA County Dept. of Public Health to discuss what a possible end to the declared typhus outbreak in DTLA could look like.
- BSS and LASAN continue to clean the expanded Operation Healthy Streets (OHS) Zone in DTLA.

Joint City/County Opioid and Fentanyl-related Deaths Collaborative:

- No report.

Los Angeles Fire Department VHFHSZ Task Force:

- No report.

A Bridge Home - Focus Areas:

El Puente / El Pueblo

- One of the 10 individuals placed in shelter during the Civic Center Plaza operation last week was from the El Pueblo area (not an El Puente resident).
- A fourth client from El Puente has been matched to housing resources. This makes 4 placements in permanent housing and 4 housing matches since opening on 9/10.

1533 Schrader

- Per LAHSA, there are already approximately 85 individuals on the Interest List for Schrader.

W. 3rd Street

- Construction will be completed by 2/25. LAPD will begin its limited enhanced services on that day.
- According to LAHSA, there are 40 women and 4 families on the Interest List.

Imperial Highway (CD15)

- The UHRC evaluated the initial proposed Focus Area for the Imperial Highway site and is recommending different, and expanded boundaries. The UHRC will map all encampments in its revised Focus Area by next Wednesday, 1/30, to discuss with CD15.
- Per CD15, some of the Venice stakeholders have started organizing in Wilmington against ABH sites there.

Sunset (CD11)

- According to polling cited by the Mayor's Office, 85% of Venice residents surveyed support the ABH project.
- The Mayor's Office will be presenting information about ABH to SLOs in LAPD's Pacific Division at 2pm on Wednesday, 1/30.

Additional:

- The Mayor's Office reported it had participated in the quarterly meeting with representatives of the Provider Alliance to End Homelessness and the LAPD. The Provider Alliance includes around 70 organizations that provide services to people experiencing homelessness. These organizations include the Inner City Law Center, SHARE!,

LAFLA, Homeless Health Care Los Angeles, Venice Community Housing, and more. The Provider Alliance raised a number of issues with the LAPD and Mayor's Office. The UHRC Policy Group discuss one possible concrete takeaway: the Mayor's Office will work with LAHSA, City departments, and the Provider Alliance to coordinate and implement trauma-informed care and other training for City personnel and first responders (e.g., police officers, sanitation workers, traffic officers, firefighters, etc.). Per the CAO, LAHSA has a training budget that it has not spent and could possibly be used to train City staff.

- 2019 Homeless Count
 - LAHSA reported the 2019 Homeless Count was going well. They had a total of 7,600 volunteers for this year's count.
 - USC has already started conducting the 8,000 demographic surveys to help add critical information to PIT Count data.
 - LAHSA indicated the results will be released in mid- to late-May.

Notes from the 1/17 UHRC Policy Group meeting are attached.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I have missed (or misstated) anything from the meeting.

Thanks so much!

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3 attachments

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